

1 10A NCAC 13G .1602 is adopted with changes as published in 22:11 NCR, pp. 938-942, as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13G .1602 ISSUANCE OF RATED CERTIFICATES**

4 (a) A rated certificate shall be issued to ~~the~~ a facility by the Division of Health Service Regulation within 45 days
5 completion of ~~the activity set out in~~ a new rating calculation pursuant to Rule ~~.1604.~~ .1604 of this Subchapter.

6 (b) If the ownership of the facility ~~experiences a change of ownership,~~ changes, the rated certificate in effect at the
7 time of the change of ownership shall remain in effect until the next annual survey or until a new rating certificate is
8 issued pursuant to Rule .1604(b) of this Subchapter.

9 (c) The certificate and any worksheet the Division ~~uses~~ used to calculate the ~~rating~~ rated certificate shall be ~~posted~~
10 ~~in a place in the facility visible to residents, staff and visitors.~~ displayed in a location visible to the public.

11 (d) The facility may contest the ~~rating~~ rated certificate by requesting a contested case hearing pursuant to G.S.
12 150B. The ~~rating~~ rated certificate and any subsequent ~~ratings~~ shall certificates remain in effect during any contested
13 case hearing process.

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15 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 131D-4.5; 131D-10;
16 Eff. April 1, 2008.